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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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March 24, 2004

March 25, 2003

## TITLE OF INVENTION

BENZENESULPHONAMIDE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF FOR TREATMENT OF PAIN

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

BARTH et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ A Signed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, form 1449, 5 references
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Verification of Translation 1 page; Application Data Sheet, 6 pages, International Publication WO 2004/087700 A1, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/301, PCT Request, Form PCT/IB/306, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/IB/311, Form PCT/ISA/220, Form PCT/ISA/224, Form PCT/ISA/237

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**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):**[X] a) Basic National fee.....\$300.00 **\$300.00**[X] b) Examination fee.....\$200.00 **\$200.00**[X] c) Search fee.....\$500.00 **\$500.00****TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00**Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **\$250** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	9	-20 = 0	X \$50.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
Independent claims	1	-3 = 0	X \$200.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	<b>\$0.00</b>

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,250.00**Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 **\$0.00****SUBTOTAL = \$1,250.00**Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + **\$0.00****TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,250.00**Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + **\$40.00****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,290.00**Amount to be:  
refunded **\$0.00**charged **\$0.00**a. [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$1,250.00, \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BARTH et al.

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Title: BENZENESULPHONAMIDE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF FOR TREATMENT OF PAIN

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Verification of Translation 1 pg; Spec. 138 pgs; 9 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.

The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.

- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Laboratoires Fournier S.A., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1250.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 6 pages.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, Form 1390, International Publication WO 2004/087700 A1, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT Request, Form PCT/IB/306, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/IB/311, Form PCT/ISA/220, Form PCT/ISA/224, Form PCT/ISA/237
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee				=	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				=	\$300.00
Search Fee				=	\$500.00
Examination Fee				=	\$200.00
Utility Application Size Fee	146	100	46	\$250.00 =	\$250.00
Total				=	\$1250.00

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATIONI, (name and address of translator) Marie-Claude NIEPS of 158, rue de  
l'Université, 75007 PARIS – FRANCE hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated above:

That I am knowledgeable in the English Language and the French Language and  
that I believe the English translation of the specification, claims, and abstract relating to  
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filed on March 24, 2004 is a true and complete translation.I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and  
further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under  
Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
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(signature of translator)Date July 29, 2005